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Sincerely,

Name Drew Lewis

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Phone 641-752-4955

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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September 2, 2011

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RE: Universal Service Fund – Save Rural Broadband

Dear Mr. Chairman Julius Genachowski:

I have worked in telecommunications (either entirely or as a major portion of my job responsibility) for the last 36 years. As a consequence of the wide area for which I was responsible I have dealt with major carriers and small local carriers for that entire period. Based on that experience I can assert that the reasons for the creation of the Universal Service Fund at its inception have not changed one iota right to this present time. No major carrier can make money in rural areas, nor can the local rural carriers without subsidy, hence the necessity of the USF. This is not a question of "reform" of the USF - rather it is a question of national policy regarding the territory of The United States. Shall we have a contiguous continental United States or a landscape dotted with urban pockets of population and wastelands between same.

To suggest that wireless will provide communications to rural areas allows far more benefit from wireless than proven history can back up. Wireless is very fragile - susceptible to bandwidth limitations, quirks of weather, power outage, solar disturbances, land topography, and the very materials with which buildings are constructed. To state confidently that 4 Mbps data rates would be sufficient for such a large portion of the American landmass strongly suggests a complete lack of experience actually using 4 Mbps.

And so it comes down to a simple question: Is it the new policy of the United States Government that only urban areas are to be regarded as relevant to the National Interest (In which case the NPRM as proposed by the FCC should be adopted as written) Or If the rationale behind the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the building of the Transcontinental Railroad, the Interstate Highway System, and the Rural Electrification Administration are still considered valid and it is the policy of the United States to have sovereignty over a contiguous landmass of 48 states, then The RLEC Plan as amended by The Consensus Framework should be adopted.

Sincerely,



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